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The Cleveland Museum of Art presents "Rare Films from the Baseball Hall of Fame"

Fourth annual screening includes seldom-seen footage of Indians greats and other baseball legends

CLEVELAND (May 21, 2007) — The Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) invites you to relive great baseball moments from years past at the fourth annual screening of **"Rare Films from the Baseball Hall of Fame."**

This all-new edition of **"Rare Films from the Baseball Hall of Fame"** was compiled and is presented by Dave Filipi, curator of film/video at the Wexner Center for the Arts in Columbus.

WHAT: "Rare Films from the Baseball Hall of Fame"

WHEN: Wednesday, May 30, at 6:30 pm

WHERE: The Lecture Hall of the Cleveland Museum of Art,
11150 East Boulevard in University Circle

TICKETS: Tickets are $8; CMA members $6; seniors 65 & over $5; and students $4
Tickets available in advance at the Museum Box Office and online at
www.clevelandart.org

Cleveland greats included in footage

There is ample Cleveland Indians footage in this year's program. Moviegoers will see interviews with Cleveland greats such as Al Rosen and Mel Harder, highlights from an old Indians-Giants pre-season game in Hollywood, and commercials featuring Bob Feller, Bob Lemon and Early Wynn. Non-Indians films include footage of the 1955 New York Yankees' tour of Japan and other snippets spotlighting Willie Mays, Yogi Berra, Leo Durocher, Warren Spahn, Hank Aaron and others. Dave Filipi will introduce the films, which run approximately 120 minutes.

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"It's always a highlight of my film year to present this program," said Filipi. "The films are not only fascinating historical documents, but also wonderful reminders of all there is to love about our national pastime."

The Cleveland Museum of Art is one of America's leading comprehensive museums. Its permanent collection is world renowned for its quality and breadth, spanning 6,000 years. The Museum is a significant international forum for exhibitions, scholarship and art acquisitions. Special thanks to Ben Harry of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. The Cleveland Museum of Art receives operating support from the Ohio Arts Council through state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. For more information on the museum, its holdings, programs, services and events, call 1-888-CMA-0033 or visit www.ClevelandArt.org.

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